

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
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Marder et al.)	Art Unit: 1712
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Serial No.: 09/918,874)	Confirmation No.: 3252
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Filed: July 30, 2001)	
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For: TWO PHOTON OR HIGHER-)	
ORDER ABSORBING OPTICAL)	
MATERIALS AND METHODS OF USE)	
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008 ("Office Action"), reconsideration is requested in light of the following. An extension of time is requested. As a Notice of Appeal was previously received on January 21, 2009, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.

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